

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**(Original application)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**SUBCUTANEOUS INTRAMUSCULAR MOUNTING FOR A RIGID  
TRANSCUTANEOUS IMPLANT**

the specification of which is attached hereto and/or was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**FOREIGN PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)**

			<b>Priority Claimed</b>
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10 2004 055 623.7 (Number)	Germany (Country)	11/November/2004 (Day/month/year filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

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		<b>Priority Claimed</b>
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